

## EXCITED STRIKERS.

Another Murder in the Pennsylvania Coke Region.

## ONE OF THE STRIKERS SHOT.

Two Different Accounts of the Tragedy. A Number of Executions Take Place, Followed by More or Less Trouble, Labor Trouble at Other Places.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., May 5.—The labor people are greatly excited over what they term the cold-blooded murder of one of their number at Leisensburg No. 3, Sunday night. John Mesley, a member of the executive board, arrived here from Dunbar yesterday, where he swore out warrants for the arrest of Superintendent Robert Gray, Yard Boss Agnew, Pit Boss Callaghan and two of the Pinkerton guards, charging them with the murder of a Slav named John Mahan.

In making a statement of how the murder occurred, Mesley said: "Sunday evening the above named persons went to Dunbar house No. 17, and endeavored to persuade the men to return to work the next morning. Failing in their efforts they became somewhat chagrined and left the house. When about 150 feet away they met Mahan and several others, who, knowing their business, began jeering and laughing at them. This appeared to greatly enrage Superintendent Gray and party, who immediately with their Winchester rifles, opened fire on the men. Four shots were fired and Mahan fell dead, having been shot through the head. One other of the party was shot in the nose, but not dangerously injured."

The warrants were sworn out before Squire Cotton and the arrests followed soon after.

A Different Story. A dispatch from Dunbar tells a different story of Sunday night's shooting. It is to the effect that Gray, Callaghan and Agnew, all bosses, were escorting Mahan, and the deputies mistaking them for rioters, opened fire on them, killing Mahan instantly.

More Foreigners Imported. Five car loads of Italians, Hungarians and other workmen arrived in the coke regions yesterday afternoon, and were distributed at different works.

Almost a Riot at Bradford.

There was almost a riot at Bradford yesterday during the eviction of a Slav family. Stones were fired at the deputies in a lively manner. Deputy A. W. Stanton was struck by a flying missile, whereupon he drew a pistol and brandished it at the crowd. He was discharged from duty by Sheriff Skyles, which was followed by all the deputies striking for his reinstatement. Six or seven of them returned to work, but the balance refused to do so and left for home.

The evictions will be continued, probably with the aid of the militia.

Militia Called Upon.

Another sheriff's posse was working at Leisensburg No. 1, where the families of thirty-two of the strikers were evicted yesterday. Sheriff Clawson ordered the Mount Pleasant militia company to the central works yesterday, where a large number of evictions were in progress. The presence of the soldiers prevented the threatened outbreak at that place.

The coke strikers are greatly excited over the killing of Mahan at Leisensburg No. 3, and are howling for revenge. More trouble in that part of the region is expected.

Frightened the Strikers Away.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 5.—Thirty-seven huns from Bradford were landed at Frick's Redstone works yesterday afternoon. They were met by the local strikers, some of whom waved knives and other weapons until the strangers fled from the ground. They walked back to Uniontown, where some of them took the first train north and others remained in town and were taken in tow by the strikers at Leith. The work of evictions will now go on vigorously at Redstone, and the company will place guards at the plant and attempt to operate it.

No Settlement at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, May 5.—No concessions were made on either side of the building trades' strikes in Pittsburg yesterday. The carpenters remained firm, while the Builders' Exchange held a mass-meeting and discussed the situation. The builders' fight, it was developed, is being made to break the organization of the men.

To-morrow the tile-layers, to the number of 150, will come out for eight hours. According to the statement of the president of the building trades' council, about 3,000 men will be idle in Pittsburg to-morrow on account of the building trades' strike.

Miners' Strike on in Earnest.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 5.—The coal miners' strike was declared on yesterday morning. All the miners and others employed in the mines in the vicinity of Evansville, numbering about 600 or 700 men, are out, and declare that they will remain out until the operators accede to their demands for the eight-hour law. The strike is under the charge of a committee appointed by the Central Labor union. In case no agreement is reached between the operators and miners a co-operative mine will be opened somewhere near the city limits.

Fixing the Responsibility.

CONNELSVILLE, Pa., May 5.—Coroner Stone yesterday held an inquest at Dunbar in the case of Sunday night's shooting, in which John Mahan was killed. The bosses declared that they did not have any firearms in their possession, and that the shooting was done by the deputies and strikers. This

was the substance of the testimony offered by the bosses, and the coroner rendered a verdict to the effect that John Mahan came to his death by a gun or revolver shot fired by a deputy, name unknown.

Later on Superintendent Gray, Mine Boss John Agnew and Yard Boss Callaghan, had a hearing on the charge of murder, preferred by Worthy Foreman Mesley, before Squire Cotton. They were committed to jail at Uniontown, charged with the willful, deliberate and premeditated murder of John Mahan at Leisensburg No. 3 Sunday night.

Labor Troubles in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—The prospects of a general strike among the carpenters is still excellent. The men are holding meetings and are receiving reports from the different local assemblies. Nearly every carpenter in the city is idle, but the strike has been ordered so far. About 600 painters went on a strike yesterday morning for thirty-five cents per hour. Half a dozen firms acceded to the demands and 125 men returned to work. It is expected the balance of the firms in the city will grant the increase asked for and the men will all be at work to-morrow.

Bell Boys Even Catch the Fever.

BOSTON, May 5.—The bell boys at the Quincy house have struck because their hours of labor have been increased without a proportionate increase in their pay having been made.

REVOLT IN CHILI.

The Uprising Suppressed but the Success of the Troops Resort to Rioting.

CALLAO, Chili, May 5.—The French steamship Ville De Paris, has just arrived here. When she left Iquique on March 30, the Commander, O'Higgins, Abotao and some transfers were in that port. Three companies of the Quilota regiments revolted. The revolt was suppressed and the leaders shot.

After the fight at Pozo Almona, the victorious troops became disorderly and sacked the town. Shots were fired through locks. The doors thus opened, pillage followed and women and girls of tender age were abused and some were murdered.

Once fired with drink, rioting commenced among the men, and soon the town was destroyed, while strife continued, and the fall of men at the hands of their comrades in rapid succession. The crushing fall of walls, the labors from the nitrate fields took part in this work of destruction, and eagerly seized the rifles and cartridges of the soldiers who fell. The officers found themselves unable to exercise the least authority over the men.

Insurgents Growing Desperate.

SANTIAGO, Chili, May 5.—The insurgents at Iquique are in a desperate situation, since they are short of food and the squadron has no coal. All the coal on board the vessel has been seized. The Chilean governments has fortified Valparaiso, Santiago, Talcahuano and Coquimbo. The revolutionary squadron, formed by fighting vessels and transports, has left Iquique for Valparaiso. Senior Blas Gama, the Chilean lieutenant at the Peruvian province of Tacna, has prohibited publication by the newspapers of comments favorable to the rebels, whose troops in Iquique are in a state of insubordination and short of provisions. Antofagasta is held by the rebels.

MARKED BY THE MAFIA.

A Stealthy Assault with a Dirk Which Happily Fails to Do Its Work.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Tony Pandolfino, an Italian, well educated and of good address, believes that he is a marked man—marked for assassination by the Mafia, and for that reason he goes about his business heavily armed. The case has just been reported to the police, but the story told is that while Pandolfino was standing in a saloon at Seventh and Elm street Sunday afternoon, he was attacked by an unknown Italian and stabbed in the left breast.

"I am positive that I have been marked for assassination," said he. "As I was leaning against the bar Sunday I saw a hand stretched over my shoulder and the gleam of a long-bladed dirk in the clenched fingers, and then felt the steel in my breast."

As he said this he pushed back his shirt and displayed a small red line in the middle of his left breast. Pandolfino attributes the attack to a remark he made in a crowded saloon at the time of the New Orleans lynching. He was discussing the affair with some friends, and said that it seemed the "old dogs right," and he believes the Mafia have sent an emissary to do away with him.

Women Compliment Ex-Senator Blair.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Women's National Industrial League of America, of which Charlotte Smith is president, has adopted resolutions in which the refusal of the Emperor of China to receive ex-Senator Blair as United States minister is spoken of as "the highest compliment that could be bestowed on a citizen of the United States." The resolutions then heartily endorse Mr. Blair for his earnest advocacy of the Chinese extension act, and for his zealous efforts while in the senate in behalf of the industrial classes—the working-men and women of the country.

Nolan May Meet Slavin.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—A reporter called upon one of the backers of Pete Nolan and was informed that Nolan would fight Slavin at any time for \$5,000 a side. The gentleman says that Nolan has five responsible backers, all of whom are willing to put up the money.

Still Censoring.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 5.—In the Democratic senatorial caucus yesterday two ballots were taken, but without a selection. Call received 53 votes, Spear 51, May 9, and several scattering votes for other candidates.

## FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Serious Labor Trouble All Over Europe.

## RIOTING CONTINUES IN FRANCE.

Great Excitement Still Exists Over the Killing of Eight Men, Six Women and Several Little Children on May Day, at Fourmies—Desperate Fighting in Belgium—Other Cable News.

PARIS, May 4.—The situation at Fourmies, department du Nord, the scene of the fatal riot of May Day, during the course of which six women, eight men and several little children were killed and twenty persons seriously wounded by the soldiers, is one of the greatest gravity. So intense is the excitement of the working people that it is possible the government will still further postpone the funeral of the persons killed.

The state of opinion among the wage-earners of the northern department can be imagined from the fact that many of the leaders of the workmen have departed for Belgium with the avowed purpose of collecting arms and dynamite wherewith to attack the troops. A report has reached Fourmies that three hundred kilogrammes of dynamite, destined for the use of the people of that place, has been seized. Along the route of the funeral procession of the victims of the massacre troops will be posted with instructions to act promptly should occasion demand.

Two delegates have been sent from this city by the government to Fourmies to make a searching inquiry into the causes which led to the riot, and into the action of the subjects at whose command the troops fired upon the people.

In his report to the war department the commander of the troops at Fourmies assumes full responsibility for the action of his men on May Day. He declares that his soldiers fired only when it could not be avoided. He also states that the mob was twice summoned to disperse before the fatal fire was delivered.

Strike Spreading in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, May 5.—The news from the country is extremely absorbing. The strike of the miners and all classes of labor employed in the iron industries of the Liege and Charleroi districts is complete, and is rapidly spreading to the great coal mines of the B-Range.

Rioting has been resumed in the vicinity of the city of Liege. Yesterday the gendarmes and the strikers engaged in desperate fighting, with the result that several persons were wounded. A grave feature of the situation is the apparently growing indifference of the workmen to the danger of confronting either guns or sabres.

Troops Called On.

VIENNA, May 5.—News has been received here that at Debrec, capital of the Hungarian county of the same name, the disorders of last week were continued Sunday. Great crowds collected about the prison and demanded the surrender of their comrades who had been placed under arrest. The police force on the ground was unable to control the crowds. The military were therefore called out and the streets cleared. Many leaders of the mob were arrested.

Coal Fields of Northwestern France.

BRUSSELS, May 5.—The coal fields of northwestern France and of Belgium are idle, but the striking workmen are acting in a most orderly manner. The only trouble which has occurred was that near Liege, Sunday, between the workmen and the gendarmes. In the fight the officers were speedily being worsted when they used their revolvers, wounding several of their opponents.

Bricklayers on a Strike in England.

LONDON, May 5.—In most of the great centers of England the bricklayers have gone on a strike for higher wages. This being the busy season for the building trades, the strike is causing great annoyance to the contractors, and those employing them. Large numbers of men belonging to the associated trades are compelled to remain idle pending settlement of the bricklayers' strike.

Anniversary Celebration.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The eighteenth anniversary of the consecration of Archbishop Corrigan as a bishop was celebrated Monday afternoon, at the Cathedral by a solemn pontifical high mass, at which the archbishop officiated.

Treaty Between Russia and Germany.

LONDON, May 5.—Negotiations have begun for a commercial treaty between Russia and Germany. Russia will make concessions to Germany if Germany will help make the Bosphorus free to ships of war.

Medal for Saving a Life.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary Foster yesterday sent to Frederick H. Day, keeper of the Cleveland Breakwater light station a gold life saving "second service bar," suitably inscribed, in recognition of his gallantry in rescuing Mrs. Catherine Hazen from drowning near Cleveland Breakwater, Lake Erie, on the night of Oct. 26, 1889. Hatch, in June, 1890, was awarded a gold medal for saving several lives on Lake Erie in 1890.

Freight Train Ditched.

COTABA, Neb., May 5.—A heavy freight train in the Union Pacific yards was ditched Saturday night through the engine jumping the track. Conductor Gibson was killed, and engineer Whitney and fireman Hamburg severely injured. Five loaded cars and the engine were demolished.

Judge Taft's Condition.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 5.—There was no change in the condition of ex-Minister Taft. The doctors are not so hopeful of recovery as they were.

## EN ROUTE TO PORTLAND.

The President Enthusiastically Welcomed at Every Station Where He Stops.

DUNSMITH, Cal., May 5.—The president, on his way to Portland, rose early yesterday morning, and was the only member of the family to greet the crowd that gathered at Tehama. He was enthusiastically received, and shook hands with all within reach.

At Red Bluffs the party were loudly cheered. Capt. Matlock, an old army comrade, introduced the president to the people. The president made a brief address, in which he referred to Capt. Matlock and other Indian people whom he had met in the state.

A stop of twenty minutes was made at Reading during which time the president made a few remarks. Postmaster General Wamamaker made a short speech, in which he said that of all states the party had visited he thought California was the most glorious. Secretary Black was also presented, and said that while Mr. Wamamaker had most offices in his pockets of every town and cross-road, he did not have what we had here—prosperity, with plenty to eat. He also remarked that he regretted being compelled to leave California, and that he would like to live here always. After Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee had been introduced the train drew out amid the cheers of the 2,000 people assembled.

Intermittent showers of rain marked the passage of the presidential train through the Shasta valley, and the president and ladies were much disappointed at not being able to see the summit of Mount Shasta. Thick clouds obscured the mountains in the valley, and when Mount Shasta station was reached, the rain was falling. Previous to reaching that place a stop had been made at Mount Shasta soda springs, where the party drank some of the mineral water. The people at Mount Shasta had a brass band and plenty of enthusiasm ready, and the president and Messrs. Wamamaker and Rusk briefly addressed them. A large framed photograph of Mount Shasta and specimens of the lava were presented to the president. Another brass band and large crowd were gathered at Montague, where the president made a short address.

LEFT FIFTEEN MILLIONS.

Death of Charles Pratt, Vice-President of the Standard Oil Company.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Charles Pratt, the well known oil magnate and vice-president of the Standard Oil company, died suddenly at 7 o'clock yesterday evening at the company's offices, No. 26 Broadway. He had left his home in the morning in his usual health, but was taken ill with indigestion at 4 p. m., and died suddenly two hours later of heart failure. Mr. Pratt's last business act was to sign a check for \$5,000 for the Brooklyn bureau of charities.

Mr. Pratt was born at Watertown, Mass., October 2, 1830. At the age of 22 he came to New York, and secured employment with the paint house of Reynolds & Devos. He finally became a partner in the firm. He married the daughter of a well known oil merchant of Brooklyn, in which city he made his home. His family consisted of his wife and eight children—two daughters and six sons.

Large sums have been expended by him for educational and charitable purposes, notably the founding of Pratt's institutes, at a cost of \$1,000,000, and an annex to the Adelphi academy, on which \$100,000 was expended. Both these institutions are in Brooklyn. He also gave \$150,000 to the Emmanuel Baptist church, of Brooklyn, of which Rev. Dr. John H. Thompson is pastor. The latter largely guided Mr. Pratt in the disposition of his money for charitable purposes. Mr. Pratt's wealth is estimated to exceed \$15,000,000.

MURDER OR AN ACCIDENT.

Four Negroes Burned to Death in a Box Car in a Tennessee Town.

CHATTANOOGA, May 5.—The most horrible casualty in the annals of railway construction out of Chattanooga occurred at the camp on the Chattanooga Southern railroad at Duck Creek siding about midnight Sunday night. The locality is only about thirty miles south of Chattanooga and six miles south of Kingston, Ga., the new town. It is just beyond Pigeon mountain, in a wild and desolate place.

The kitchen car of the construction train burned up, consuming four negro men. King Meadows, head cook, and John Harvey, Will Browder and Walter Miles, assistant cook.

How the accident occurred is not known. There are two theories held by the officers of the road.

Every Thursday is pay day. It is thought the men got their money and sent down for jugs of whisky, and were so drunk that the car was accidentally set on fire, and that they never knew they were burning.

The second theory is that the four negroes were killed after pay day. The camp at night is turned into a regular crap den. Will Browder, one of the dead men, has been suspected in winning lot of money. Some think, therefore, that he and his companions were murdered for the money and the car set on fire.

A Warning to Young Girls.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 5.—Miss Dora Adair, a young girl of 18 years, committed suicide in this city last night. Miss Adair ran away from home a short time ago and was found in Denver, living with a man to whom she claimed to have been married. She could show no proof of this, however, and was taken back home and it is supposed that she took poison rather than face her former companions.

LANSKY, Ky., May 5.—Judge M. H. Owsley, perhaps the latest prominent lawyer in Kentucky, died at his home in Lancaster yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, of pneumonia.

## OHIO LEGISLATURE.

The Sixty-Ninth General Assembly Passes Into History.

IT HAS ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Nothing of Importance Accomplished the Last Day of the Session—The Governor Waited Upon, and All the Customary Business of a Last Day Done. Other Ohio State News Items.

COLUMBUS, O., May 5.—The two houses met at 9 o'clock and spent most of the time until 11 o'clock in receiving messages. In the house three local senate bills, unimportant in character, were passed; also Senator Herrmann's resolution providing for the survey and platting of all the swamp lands of the state by the canal commission.

The resolution directing the clerk of the senate to compile and print in the appendix to the senate journal a complete roster of all state officers since the beginning of the territorial government, was also adopted.

The most remarkable incident in connection with the closing exercises was the seating of Maj. Palmer, the blind member from Cleveland, in the chair, and he instantly recognized the members who addressed him by their voices.

A committee consisting of Corcoran, Massie and Lowry was appointed to wait upon the governor to notify him that the senate was ready to adjourn, and ascertain if he had any communications to submit to the senate. The committee reported that the governor had not been found; that he was dedicating a church, and he had nothing further to submit except to advise the senate to go and do likewise.

The house went into the presentation business. Gold headed canes were presented to Chairman Deane, of the finance committee, by the Democrats, and to Speaker Pro-Tem Robinson from the members of the house. A silver tea service was presented to Chief Clerk Fisher, and on behalf of the Republicans of the house Col. Hodge presented a magnificent and enormous diamond pin to Representative Griffin. The Democrats gave Speaker Hysell a beautiful gold watch and chain; while the page boys, through Mr. Laylin, presented the speaker a diamond pin.

Precisely at 12 o'clock Lieutenant Governor Marquis rapped the senate to order, and after a brief speech, in which he simply extended thanks to the officers and members of the senate for their courtesy and kindness and best wishes for the future, the senate adjourned.

It was fully ten minutes later when the speaker made a more extended speech, gave a review of the work of the assembly, and then amid considerable confusion the Sixty-ninth general assembly passed into history.

DEPREDATIONS OF TRAMPS.

Citizens of Seneca County Receive Several Unwelcome Visitors.

TOLEDO, O., May 5.—A special to The Bee from Tiffin, O., says: The suburban villages of this county seem to be overrun by a gang of depredators, probably tramps.

Sunday afternoon the 11-year-old daughter of M. Miller, a farmer residing northwest of Republic, was assaulted by a tramp, but after a severe struggle, she escaped without serious injury. The assailant was captured by a posse of neighboring farmers, but released upon the advice of a vigilant constable, who asserted that the man could not be held without a warrant.

At Republic Sunday night the hardware store of George Garhart was burglarized and about \$50 in cash taken from the safe, together with a quantity of cigars and other goods.

In the same village while Mrs. Hammon, alone in her home, was preparing to retire, she discovered a man stored away under her bed. Help was vociferously summoned, but the fellow escaped.

Bought Death Through Landlady.

CANTON, O., May 5.—Esther Reno, a well connected girl 21 years of age, attempted suicide with landannin. The girl was enamored of a young man who was indifferent to her. While out walking she saw the young man with another girl. She took a large dose and went to the doorstep of the young man's home. The young man found her there unconscious. She was revived and will recover.

River Steamer Stranded.

POMERAY, O., May 5.—The steamer Conahona, a side wheeler packet, on her way to the Mississippi river reached Letort Island about six miles above here and grounded, and is now lying broadside across the channel. The river is falling and it is impossible for the large craft to get by. The Conahona is large, about her and the Hudson is just below, both being unable to go on. Navigation is practically stopped.

Cincinnati's New Board.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—Mayor Maer yesterday appointed the following members of the new board of administrators: Dr. D. W. Graydon and August H. F. Mann, Republicans; John E. Fry and John B. Washburn, Democrats. The new board of fire commissioners was also appointed, as follows: John Gutz and Robert Archibald, Republicans; Abe Furst and J. J. Farran, Jr., Democrats.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., May 5.—The following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday: The J. C. Hign company, C. L. land, capital stock \$10,000; The L. Delaney company, Cleveland, capital stock \$10,000; The Church of the U. S. Brethren of Christ, Jewell; The Presbyterian church of Conroy, O.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1839.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Elliotts Want a Change of Venue.

COLUMBUS, O., May 5.—The attorneys of W. J. Elliott yesterday morning filed an application for a change of venue on the ground that public sentiment is so strong against the defendant as to preclude the possibility of a fair and impartial trial. The application will be argued next Wednesday.

Poisoned Ice Cream.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 5.—The French family of five persons poisoned Sunday at dinner are now pronounced out of danger by the physicians, who say the poisoning resulted from a mixture of sour cream, vinegar, pepper and salt, causing a death-dealing mixture similar to poisonous ice cream.

Valuable Machinery Ruined.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 5.—The engine building of the Troy Steel and Iron company was destroyed by fire last night. Seven Diesel high power engines were ruined. Loss estimated at \$300,000.

BASE BALL.

Standing of the League and American Association Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 19, Cincinnati 3, Batteries—Vila and Zimmer, Rhines and Harrington.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9, New York 2, Batteries—Thornton and Clements, Sharrett, John Ehling and O'Rourke.  
At Chicago—Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 3, Batteries—Hutchinson and Kittredge, Staley and Fields.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, Boston 3, Batteries—Nichols and Bennett, Remming and Con Daily.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Philadelphia—Athletics 9, Baltimore 6, ten innings; game called on account of darkness. Batteries—Chamberlain and Mitham, Healy and Robinson.  
At Boston—Boston 11, Washington 4, Batteries—Daley and Murphy, Carney and Hart.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 11, St. Louis 11, Batteries—Dwyer and Kelley, Strivels and Boyle.  
At Columbus—Columbus 6, Louisville 1, Batteries—Knell and Doudine, Ehret and Cook.

The Weather.

Fair weather; slightly cooler, except stationary temperature on the lakes; northwest winds.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets for May 4.

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—\$1 00 1/2.  
Corn—76 1/2.  
Wool—Washed fine merino, 17 1/2; 24-blood combing, 22 1/2; medium decline and clothing, 23 1/2; 24; 26; 28; 30; 32; 34; 36; 38; 40; 42; 44; 46; 48; 50; 52; 54; 56; 58; 60; 62; 64; 66; 68; 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100.  
CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, \$4 75 to \$5 35; fair to medium, \$3 75 to \$4 50; common, \$2 50 to \$3 50.  
HOGS—Selected butchers and heavy shipping, \$5 00 to \$5 50; fair to good mixed, \$4 50 to \$5 00; common to rough, \$3 75 to \$4 50; fair to good light, \$4 50 to \$5 00; pigs, \$3 50 to \$4 50.  
SHEEP—\$1 25 to \$2 00; yearling, \$5 00 to \$7 00; SPRING LAMBS—\$5 50 to \$7 50.

Cincinnati Tobacco.

The offerings were smaller than during any week for some time, receipts continuing light, being slightly less than the previous week. The monthly report shows an appreciable reduction in stock of 2,512 hds., and there are 6,959 hds. less than at the same time last year.

Offerings for the week.

Offerings same week last year. Receipts for the week. Receipts for the week last year. Offerings of new wigs.

The 2,017 hds. sold as follows:

401 hds. at \$4 75 to \$5 35; 353 hds. at \$4 50 to \$5 00; 213 hds. at \$4 25 to \$4 75; 125 hds. at \$4 00 to \$4 50; 109 hds. at \$3 75 to \$4 25; 153 hds. at \$3 50 to \$4 00; 181 hds. at \$3 25 to \$3 75; 21 hds. at \$3 00 to \$3 50; 9 hds. at \$2 50 to \$3 00.









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SEE OUR FINE HARNESS!

Don't forget about the Baby Carriage either.

**W. C. RAPP & CO.,**  
West Side of South Main Street, Marion.

**COAL!** AT LOW PRICES  
**L. B. GURLEY'S.**  
OFFICE, NORTH OF JAIL.  
TELEPHONE, NO. 67.

**LIME!**

Best Quality for Sale by

**Linsley & Lawrence.**

Cunningham, the plumber.

See H. N. Love for fire insurance.

Try our bread.

14112. MOORE & DEDRICK.

Choice country butter at the Union

grocery. 110-12 GRAVEL & MARZ.

A new platform is being constructed

around the C. H. V. and T. freight

house.

Fishing parties will find a large as-

sortment of jointed poles, lines, hooks,

etc., at low prices at J. W. Thew's.

14112. MOORE & DEDRICK.

Farms and city property for sale or

exchange and money to loan, by I. L.

Kellogg, 100 1/2 South Main Street. 13011

Another invoice of those elegant

Saratoga chips, guaranteed not to get

straw. MOORE & DEDRICK.

The finest stock of ornamental and

bedding plants to be found in Marion

is at F. E. Blake's green house, on Gar-

den City Pike.

There will be a meeting of the book

and ladder company this evening at

City Hall. Each member is requested

to be present.

We have on sale the F. and N., Mil-

ler, Philadelphia, Splendid, and the

celebrated Thomas lawn mowers.

14115 J. Hood's Son.

Don't you forget it, F. E. Blake has the

finest stock of flowering and vegetable

plants in the city, and his plants are

rock bottom and he delivers them to

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We are making a special price on

teas. We can't particularize but if

you are a tea drinker come in and we

will interest you.

14112 M. Nutsen & Son.

Dr. Mincer, who is now at home at his

Silver Street residence, will fit your

eyes with glasses in the most scientific

manner, making a fit the first time.

Eyes are not weakened by long tests.

If you need glasses give him a trial.

13011.

I have as fine a selection of flowering

plants as can be found in the state, all

in healthy condition. Everything is

for sale, from the smallest cutting to

the largest ornamental plant, and at

rock-bottom prices. Call at F. E.

Blake's.

## Capes! Blazers!

Fashionable Long Capes in Grey, Tan or Black, with beautiful Tinselled Applique Yokes, and the price is only \$7.00. Imported Blazers, something entirely new, at \$4.75.

**\$7.75**

Buy choice of any Pattern Suit in our store. They have been reduced from \$13. \$12.50 and \$9.75, all choice goods.

**\$3.84**

Buy a large line of Pattern Suits, including Boucle Plaids that were \$6 early this season.

Beautiful Black Grenadines, in the newest patterns, starting at 50c per yard for 24-inch goods.

**D. A. FRANK & CO.**

White Front.

Masonic Block.

### VISITING THE SCHOOLS

A Trio of Newspaper Representatives Shown How the Young Ideas are Taught to Shoot, in Marion.

In company with representatives of the other Marion papers, the writer visited the public schools Monday under the escort of Sup't Powell, who kindly furnished a carriage for conveyance between buildings and showed the visiting party through every department of the Central, South, Silver Street, North and East buildings, in the order named. An entire day was consumed in the visit and it was much too short. One scarcely became eagerly interested in the work of the pupils until it was necessary to move to another department in order that all might be visited, and the hours passed swiftly. Brief as it was, however, it was full of interest, indeed a day highly profitably spent and if these remarks arouse an interest in parents to make similar visits the good will have been communicated and the implied desire of the superintendent realized. It may be safely assumed that Sup't Powell's idea in planning the newspaper visit was that the editors would in turn remind parents of the neglected duty they owe themselves and their children in showing a greater interest in the schools. Instead of "visitors being so few that the scholars are frightened or taken from their work," as one teacher expressed it, parental calls should be so frequent as to make them almost an every hour occurrence.

What does one see on such a visit? Well, first of all, nearly fifteen hundred school children that would arouse the admiration and interest of any but a soulless person. Fifteen hundred youngsters who are the men and women of the future—the coming statesmen, the coming professionals and the coming masses—are enough to interest any body. Let one drift into imagination as he scans the bright, childish faces and if he isn't soon lost in labyrinthine thoughts of the possibilities, hopes and disappointments, that rest upon the rising children, then he is insensitive to all impressions.

But one sees more than the children themselves and more than their apparent dispositions. He sees them from the interesting beginners in the D Primary rooms to young men and women soon to attain their majority in courses of study and instruction, that shall ever be fundamental parts of a life long education. It would, of course, require too much time and space to enter into detail concerning every department. It is sufficient to note that almost every step of schooling was noted—from the chart class with its object lessons, through the twelve years required for a school course. The teachers were doing no special exhibition work, but moving along in the regular way, and aside from the recitations there was the minute testimony of copy books, spelling lists, drawing books, maps drawn and records of tests to show what splendid progress is being made.

The advancement of the graded school work appears phenomenal, even to those who were pupils in the common schools less than fifteen years ago. Why, little shavers who can barely read are able to write in a way that adults might well attempt to imitate, and what is still of greater wonder is that little shavers know enough about physiology and hygiene to give parents pointers on how to live healthily. The banner schools were pointed out with perceptible pride. These banner contests are new features that have awakened renewed pride in attendance and lack of tardiness. The contests are between the schools of the Grammar and those of Primary grades of each building, the school showing the best attendance and least tardiness for the month getting to display the handsome banner during the next month.

In every department there was the evidence of deep interest in the work and gratifying progress for the year that is fast drawing to the close. The visit was of much interest and the Star gives the assurance to parents and friends of the school that they will be amply repaid for time similarly spent. That parents will intrust the education of their children to the public school system without investigating the work or showing an encouraging interest is a wonder indeed when one thinks of it and yet there is the gratifying assurance that our public schools are capably and creditably conducted.

Gov. Campbell To Be Here.  
The annual picnic of the Marion Public Schools will be held at the Fair Grounds on Thursday, May 28. In order to enhance the interests in the occasion Sup't Powell invited His Excellency, Governor Campbell, to be present, and the Governor has kindly consented to attend. His letter of acceptance gives assurance of his coming unless something unforeseen should prevent.

The announcement will be received with much pleasure. The attendance of the chief of executive of Ohio at school picnics is a little rare.

Miss Florence Wilson left today for Greenacres, Ind., where she will visit friends for some time.

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The Switzerland Visit.

The monologue by Miss Allen at Music Hall next Wednesday night, under direction of the ladies of the Presbyterian church, promises a rarely pleasing entertainment. To Marion it is new in kind and comes with the highest of recommendations. Below is the synopsis of program.

Characters represented. Aunt Jane, the Count and Myself, together with Travelers, Tourists, Peasants, Children and others we meet on the way.

Part I.—Arrival in Switzerland—At Geneva—Aunt Jane and the Count. Part II.—A Sail on Lake Lemman—Switzerland the Home of Genius—The Cookies—A Flying Visit to Bern—The Clock Tower—"No Buns today, thank you"—Interlachen—The Alpine Glow—The Walk to Lauterbrunnen—High-priced Scenery—The Count is Lost—Terrible Encounter with a Brizand in a Storm.

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